

### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the original first paragraph one on page 1 of the specification with the paragraph below:

The invention relates to a positioning apparatus and to a positioning method for transferring at least one electronic component, in particular a chip, from a first flat support to at least one predetermined location on a second flat support which extends parallel to the first support, comprising an ejection device for removing the component from the first support by means of an ejection movement, ~~according to the preambles of Claims 1 and 17.~~

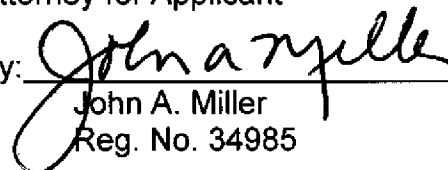
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~~This object is achieved in terms of the apparatus by the features of Claim 1, and in terms of the method by features of claim 17.~~

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